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WHITE SHIRTS,  
DRESS SHIRTS,  
WASHING SCARVES,  
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PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... 1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... 500,000

#### HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.  
H. Stollmeyer, Esq.,  
J. T. Lau, Esq.,  
Chun Kit Shan, Esq.,  
Chau Tung Shing, Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
GEO. MUNRO.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per Cent. per Annum.  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1897. [7]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ..... 10,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 7,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... 10,000,000

Court of Directors:—  
St. C. MICHAELSON, Esq., Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. BELLARD, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
C. Burmann, Esq.,  
G. D. Baring, Esq.,  
G. B. Dodwell, Esq.,  
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R. L. Richardson, Esq.,  
R. Shaw, Esq.,  
N. A. Saba, Esq.,  
Gerald Slade, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
HONGKONG:—T. JACKSON, Esq.,  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai:—J. P. WATSON, Esq.,  
London and County  
Banking Company, Limited.  
HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 3/4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1897. [8]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 1/2 Per Cent. per Annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of 100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per Annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [9]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... 1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 1,000,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 3 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897. [10]

## Insurances.

### THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1814.

CAPITAL ..... 1,000,000  
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY ..... 1,000,000  
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM ..... 757,495

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS of the above Company, we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1897. [12]

### NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

BERGMANN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1897. [13]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

#### THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL:—TAELS 1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND:—TAELS 1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND:—TAELS 1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Lee Sing, Esq.,  
Lo Yee Moon, Esq.,  
Lo Yee Sun, Esq.,  
MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE:—8 & 9, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, 1st June, 1897. [16]

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL:—SUBSCRIBED ..... 1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on all goods, &c., at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

## Intimations.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 25th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 25th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1897. [135]

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 2nd October proximo, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th instant to the 2nd October proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th September, 1897. [1395]

### THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at a GENERAL MEETING held in London recently, an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT. was declared on the Company's PREFERENCE SHARES for the Six Months ending 30th June, this being at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. per Annum.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th last, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 9th September, 1897. [1382]

### THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A CERTIFICATE of 11 Shares numbered 2998/2999, standing in the Register of this Company in the name of HENRIE BUND TOMES, having been LOST. Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate for the said 11 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1897. [1267]

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
for Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th August, 1897. [1226]

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half Year ended 30th June, 1897, on or before the 15th September, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1897. [1306]

### FOR SALE.

ONE BROWN GELDING, 6 years old; perfect sound, good driver.

One SEA WEST END BROWN LEATHER, best quality harness.

One Four-seated "SURREY" (pale green) complete.

All in Good Condition.  
A. H. RENNIE,  
Ice House Street.  
Hongkong, 8th September, 1897. [1380]

### WANTED.

FOR OFFICERS' MESS, 1st West Yorks. Regt., AN EXPERIENCED COMRADE, to cater for on an average 15 Officers at \$1.50 per head per diem, inclusive of Messing and Alcohol Tea.

Applicants can be seen by the Mess President at the Mess Office, Murray Barracks, every day at 2.30 P.M.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1897. [1378]

### Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, 165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, 2nd Floor, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON	Shanghai	E. P. Bishop	About 16th Sept.	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	Mysore	T. Wickenden	About 18th Sept.	Freight only.
JAPAN	Sacra	J. Paine, R.N.R.	About 22nd Sept.	(Passing through the Inland Sea); See Special Advertisement.
LONDON, &c.	Rehlla	F. Cole	Noon, 23rd Sept.	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN	Anson	W. D. Mudie	Noon, 24th Sept.	(Passing through the Inland Sea).
LONDON	Japan	T. Leigh	About 28th Sept.	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN, &c.	Sunda	S. G. D. Andrew, R.N.R.	About 29th Sept.	Freight or Passage.
SYDNEY, &c.	Candia	G. K. Wright, R.N.R.	Early in October	Freight only.

For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 10th September, 1897. [13]

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

ENQUIRE AT MANAGERS' OFFICE HONGKONG HOTEL FOR PARTICULARS OF

BOARD AND LODGING RATES FOR CERTAIN ROOMS.

REDUCED

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW BOOTS & SHOES.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1897. [19]

SCHIEDAM

SCHNAPPS.

TRADE MARK.

Hong Name:—YUEN WO.

TELEPHONE, No. 135.

H. PRICE & CO.,

(LATE GANDE, PRICE & CO.)

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

No. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1897. [16]

THE CLUB HOTEL

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

HOTEL METROPOLE,

1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.

Experienced English waiters in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of dining either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

HONGKONG

PRIME

BEER

CORNER

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CENTRAL 13 MARKET

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BUTCHERY

Hongkong, 1st May, 1897. [116]

## Intimations.

### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

FOR THE UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best quality.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT:—THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

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MOUNT AUSTIN

HOTEL.

This HOTEL having been SOLD to the WAR DEPARTMENT will be

CLOSED

on THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th inst. at Noon.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, 13th September 1897. [24]

PORT WINE.

THE CELEBRATED GUEDES' "3 GRAPES" BRAND.

In cases of 1 doz. bot. .....\$24 per case.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1897. [26]

Ex. P. & O. S.S. SUMATRA.

KUPPER'S PILSENER BEER.

The most popular Beer in Hongkong, always bright

and clear, with absolutely no sediment.

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th September, 1897. [14]

W. BREWER & CO.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

ELECTRIC SMELTING and Refining .....\$13.00

British Central Africa, by Sir H. H. Johnston ..... 12.50

Naval Gunnery, by Capt. Garrett, R.N. .... 3.50

An Exile in London, by Savage ..... 1.40

The Psychology of the Emotions by Ribot ..... 4.00

Don Balasco-Key West, by Gunter ..... 5.40

Hannibal "Heroes of Nations" series ..... 3.50

A Marriage in China, by Mrs. Archibald ..... 1.50

Jullan the Emperor, by C. W. King ..... 3.50

Little ..... 4.00

Hallucinations and Illusions, by Parlah ..... 4.00

The Fascination of the King, by Boothby ..... 1.50

Life of Queen Victoria, by Barrett Smith ..... 2.50

Redan "Windham" ..... 2.50

The Juggler and the Soul, by Miss Mathers ..... 2.50

Hongkong, 6th September, 1897. [18]

AMANO NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

THE MOST PLEASING TO THE TASTE.

ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS PREFERRED.

SAMPLE BOTTLES MAY BE HAD FROM

L. M. ALVARES & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS IN CHINA.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1897. [443]

THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.

Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER TANSAN.

FLETCHER & Co. and CARMICHAEL & Co.

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PEAK HOTEL.

1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION. Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and numerous Islands. Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East winds in winter.

A Covered Way is being constructed from the Station to the Hotel.

THE HOTEL IS NOW UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

CITY OFFICE, No. 7, DUNDAL STREET. [153]



# Today's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
ON  
FRIDAY, the 17th September, 1897,  
at 2 P.M.  
at his Sales Rooms, Zealand Street, No. 2.  
(For Account of whom it may Concern),  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
(Removed from Kowloon and the Higher Level  
for convenience).  
Comprising:—

TAPESTRY COVE ED, DRAWING  
ROOM SUITES, OVERMANTLES with  
GLASS, STAIRS, PASTY CHAIRS,  
WASHING STANDS, LARGE LADIES'  
DRESSING TABLES, DINING TABLES,  
WARDROBES with and without GLASS,  
SIDEBOARDS, SETTABLES, CHEST OF  
DRAWERS, CARPETS, SINGLE and  
DOUBLE IRON BEDS, WRITING DESKS,  
CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, ELECTRO  
PLATED WARE, JAPANESE FRAMES and  
ORNAMENTS, CUTLERY, PICTURES,  
BATHROOM and KITCHEN REQUISITES,  
&c., &c., &c.

A few fine Specimens of Carved BLACKWOOD  
WARE.

On View at the Undersigned's from THURSDAY,  
the 16th inst.  
Catalogues issued prior to Sale.  
Terms of Sale:—Cash on delivery, as  
Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1897. [1413]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN."  
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1897. [1409]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."  
Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1897. [1410]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOCK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.  
FOR VLADIVOSTOCK,  
VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO,  
NAGASAKI, FUSAN and GENSAN.

THE Company's Steamship

"SENDAI MARU."  
Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1897. [1412]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOLONG."  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be  
sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before  
Noon on the 21st instant, or they will not be  
recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at  
3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any  
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st  
instant will be subject to loss.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1897. [1411]

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &  
COMPANY,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-  
parison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and  
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1379]

## Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.



BY APPOINTMENT.

## WINE & SPIRITS.

WE beg to call attention to our PRICE  
LIST OF WINE & SPIRITS as  
below:—

As these are all selected and bought first  
hand by our London House we save any inter-  
mediate profits and are thereby enabled to  
supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

PORT.  
(For Invalids and General Use).

B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red  
Capable.....\$14.40 \$1.20  
C FINE OLD VINTAGE, superior  
quality, Black Seal Capable.....16.20 1.35  
D VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE,  
extra superior, Violet Capable  
(Old Bottled).....20.40 1.70

SHERRY.  
B SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner  
wine, Green Seal Capable.....\$10.80 \$0.90  
C MANANILLA, PALE NA-  
TURAL SHERRY, White  
Capable.....12.00 1.00  
CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE  
NATURAL SHERRY, Red  
Seal Capable.....12.00 1.00  
D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE  
DRY, choice old wine,  
White Seal Capable.....14.40 1.20  
E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE  
DRY, very finest quality,  
Black Seal Capable (Old  
Bottled).....20.40 1.70

B, C, and D are excellent dinner wines or  
for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E  
are after-dinner wines of a very superior vintage.  
All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.  
B ST. ESTEVE, Red  
Capable.....\$6.96 \$0.75 \$0.60 0.35  
C ST. JULIEN, Red  
Capable.....9.00 0.60 0.75 0.40  
D LA FOSSE, Red  
Capable.....12.96 1.00 1.10 0.60  
SAI TO FOY.....7.10 0.60 0.35  
CUSSAC.....9.00 10.44 0.80 0.45  
CHATEAU D'AN-  
GLADE.....13.20 14.40 1.10 0.60  
CHATEAU HAUT  
BRION LAR-  
RIERE.....18.60 19.20 1.60 0.80  
CHATEAU MOU-  
LIN D'ARMAIL-  
HANT.....21.00 22.20 1.80 0.90

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are  
guaranteed to be the genuine product of the  
vine of the grape, and are not artificially made  
from raisins and curants, as is generally the  
case with cheap wines.

BRANDY.  
A HENNESSY'S OLD  
PALE, Red Capable.....\$18.00 \$1.50  
B SUPERIOR VERY OLD  
COGNAC, Red Cap-  
able.....21.00 1.75  
C VERY OLD LIQUEUR  
COGNAC.....24.00 2.00  
V.O. D HENNESSY'S FINEST  
VERY OLD LIQUEUR  
COGNAC, 1874 Vin-  
tage, Red Capable.....36.00 3.00  
V.V.O. FINEST VERY OLD  
LIQUEUR COGNAC,  
1882 Vintage.....48.00 4.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure  
Cognac, the difference in price being merely a  
question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.  
SCOTCH—  
A THORNE'S BLEND, White Cap-  
able.....\$10.80 \$0.90  
B WATSON'S GLENROCHY MEL-  
LOW BLEND, Blue Capable,  
with Name and Trade Mark 10.20 0.90  
C WATSON'S A FLOUR-GLEN-  
ROCHY, Red Capable, with  
Name and Trade Mark 12.00 1.00  
D WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND OF  
THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT  
WHISKIES, Violet Capable.....14.40 1.20  
E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR  
SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Cap-  
able.....15.00 1.25  
DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST  
VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY 14.40 1.20

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality  
and of greater age than most brands in the  
market. We recommend our customers not to  
be deceived by the low prices of prices from trying  
them all. For a soda whisky, Thorne's Blend  
and Watson's Glenrochy are equal to any.  
Aberlour-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky  
(smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at  
the price. D and E are too well known to need  
comment.

IRISH—  
A JOHN JAMKSON'S OLD, Green  
Capable.....\$12.00 \$1.00  
B JOHN JAMKSON'S FINE OLD,  
Green Capable.....15.00 1.25  
C JOHN JAMKSON'S VERY OLD  
OLD, Green Capable.....18.00 \$1.50  
All these are very fine and old. C has been  
stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 years,  
there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the  
Colony.

AMERICAN—  
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,  
FINE OLD, Red Capable, with  
our Name and Trade Mark.....\$15.00 1.25  
GIN.  
A FINE OLD TOM, White  
Capable.....\$7.20 \$0.60  
B FINE UNWATERED, White  
Capable.....7.20 0.60

RUM.  
FINEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet,  
Capable.....\$15.00 \$1.25  
GOOD LIMEWATER ISLAND.....6.00 0.50  
GOOD LIMEWATER ISLAND.....\$2.50 per Gal.

LIQUEURS.  
BENEDICTINE. BLACKBERRY BRANDY.  
CURACAO. MARASCHINO.  
CHAMPAGNE. HERBES. CHERRY  
CRANE DE CACAO. CORDON.  
EXPERIMENT. DR. SINGH'S ANGIOTENSIN BITTERS.

AERATED WATERS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1897. [1379]

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG  
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY  
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
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CAPT. TALBOT, of the Malay States Golden and  
Superintendent of P. Kony, Selangor, has been  
appointed Commissioner of Police, in Federated  
Malaya, vice Capt. Syers, deceased.

THE whole Corps Diplomatique of Constantinople  
have protested to the Sultan against his bestowal  
of the Order of Glory on M. Stollhoff, the Bulgarian  
Premier, declaring that henceforth they will  
refuse to accept the inferior order of the  
Medjidieh.

THE Salco Steam Navigation Co., of Hlago,  
intends to establish a line of steamers from  
Shanghai to Formosa, commencing this  
month. Their steamers, seven in number, have  
up to the present been engaged in the trade  
between Newchwang, Tientsin and Japan and  
have also occasionally run to Formosa.

It was reported in town to-day that an  
Irish paper received by the last English mail  
contained the information that District Inspector  
Horne, of Newport, co. Mayo, had started, on  
12 months' leave of absence, for Hongkong,  
where he is to reorganise the police force. His  
rank, it is stated in the Irish paper, will be that  
of Deputy Assistant-Commissioner and he will have a  
"liberal stipend."

An old gaol-bird was brought before Mr. H. E.  
Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning.  
He was charged with returning to the Colony  
from banishment and admitted the offence.  
Against his character there were seven previous  
convictions for larceny and one for returning  
from banishment; his first sentence was in 1890  
when he was imprisoned for twelve months.  
He was to-day sent to gaol for another twelve  
months.

J. WHAL, residing in No. 6 Stanton St. was  
summoned at the magistracy this morning for  
allowing "an unmuzzled ferocious dog" to be at  
large to the danger of passers-by. The complain-  
ant, Son Tai P.C. 272, said he was walking along  
Stanton Street when the dog came out and tore  
his clothes. The defendant explained that the  
constable clapped his hands at the dog and  
it stuck another dog which was with it. He said  
his dog was a very quiet thing. The case was  
dismissed.

THE next session of the College of Medicine for  
Chinese commences to-morrow. Dr. Renne  
will give instruction in surgery; Dr. Thomson,  
materialia medica; Dr. Clark, physiology; Dr.  
Ho K'ui, medical jurisprudence; Surgeon Gil-  
mour, R.M.S., chemistry; Dr. Curvillio, pathol-  
ogy; Dr. Paulin, anatomy; Dr. Jordan, practice  
of medicine; Senior Students, osteology.  
Thirteen students will attend the lectures, that  
being the number on the roll.

THE carpenter charged by Mr. C. Holdsworth  
with stealing a two-foot rule, was brought up on  
remand at the Magistracy to-day. George  
Kirkpatrick gave evidence that he gave Mr.  
Holdsworth a two-foot rule about two years ago,  
very much like the one in Court. He could not  
swear that it was the one as he had no marks  
on it. Defendant said that he bought it a few  
years ago. He was bound over in the sum of  
\$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

MESSRS. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts report in  
their Weekly Share Report that the market has  
continued to show considerable strength and in  
consequence most stocks have improved their  
position. They hear that the China Traders  
Insurance Company will pay the usual dividend  
of 3% and that a telegram from Oliver Dims  
states that "the width of the reef is 7 feet, and  
the development in the working has been most  
encouraging."

WE are glad to see that our "Very Own" are at  
last taking steps to provide themselves with a  
band. It is to be of drums and files and already  
a number of members of the corps are beginning  
to go into practice, and, as they have some good  
instructors in the corps, the band should soon  
be an accomplished fact. The drawing of the  
guns should be a much lighter labour with the  
strains of a good band playing lively airs and  
there is no music better for marching to, after  
all, than that of a full-strength drum and file  
band. The band is expected to be ready for the  
next encampment.

AT the Marine Court to-day, before Comdr. R.  
M. Ramsey, Harbour Master, Ng Choy, cook on  
the Amara, was charged by Andrew Spier,  
third engineer of the steamer, with assault at  
sea. The complainant said that on the 9th inst.  
he was in his room and defendant came to his  
door with a chopper and challenged him to fight.  
Complainant told him if he had a complaint he  
should go to the Captain. Thomas Rivers, chief  
engineer of the ship, gave evidence that he saw  
defendant open the door and heard him use  
abusive language to the complainant. He heard  
the defendant say if complainant came out he  
would kill him. Defendant denied the charge  
and said he did not abuse the complainant. A  
fine of \$5, in default 7 days' imprisonment, was  
inflicted.

A SHOPKEEPER, of No. 12, New Street, was  
charged at the Magistracy this morning with  
receiving three bales of vermilion valued at \$42,  
knowing the same to have been stolen, and also  
with being an accessory before the fact. The ver-  
milion was stolen in a barefaced manner by  
about ten Chinese from a godown in  
Bonham Strand. They went into the  
place and a coolie who was there became  
frightened and hid himself in the cockloft and  
he saw the men take away the vermilion. He  
went to his master's shop and reported the  
matter and later the police were informed of the  
theft. In consequence of information received  
by them the defendant's shop was entered and  
the vermilion was found at the back of the shop  
where it was covered with mat bags. The de-  
fendant was sentenced to three months' im-  
prisonment with hard labour.

## THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1897.

## TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE SILVER QUESTION.  
LONDON, September 12th.

The Times, in an article from a trustworthy  
correspondent, states that the Bank of England  
has consented to hold one fifth of its reserve in  
silver. The Times assumes that there must be  
some weighty reasons of state for such a harmful  
and revolutionary measure and that it may  
possibly be to stop bimetallic supporters. The  
Government of the Bank of England refuses to  
confirm, deny, or explain.

THE BLOCKADE OF CRETE.  
The idea of raising the blockade of Crete has  
been abandoned, owing to the opposition of  
Germany. Russia, Great Britain and Germany  
are unable to agree regarding the indemnity  
question.

(From Kobi Chronicle.)  
THE RAW-SILK ENCOURAGEMENT  
LAW.

DECLARATION BY THE LONDON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE.

TOKIO, September 3rd.

An official report has been received by the  
Government that the London Chamber of Com-  
merce has passed a resolution declaring that the  
Raw Silk Export Encouragement Law of Japan is  
an infringement of the new Treaty between  
Great Britain and Japan, and this declaration  
has been officially conveyed to the Secretary of  
State for Foreign Affairs.

Discussion has been going on in the Ministry  
concerning the violation of the Law to the new  
Treaty since the beginning of the year, and it is  
now evident that the two cannot co-exist. It is  
reported that the Government has decided to  
bring forward a Bill for the repeal of the Law at  
the next Session of the Diet.

FORMOSA AND THE GOLD  
STANDARD.

TOKIO, Sept. 3th.

From an official source it is reported that the  
Government has decided to apply the gold  
standard to the currency in Formosa on and  
after the 1st October.

THE GERMAN ADMIRAL HAS  
AUDIENCE OF THE EMPEROR.

TOKIO, Sept. 6th.

The Admiral in command of the German







